

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Momose; claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Momose in view of Kovacic.

Claims 1-4 have been canceled.

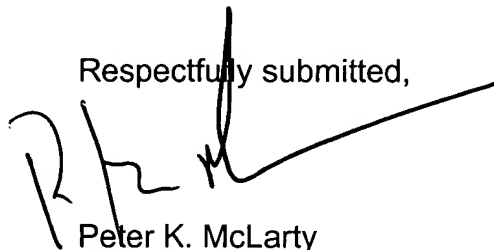
Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 5-9 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter K. McLarty', is written over the typed name.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

None